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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Amador County the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1903-1904, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October, 1903, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half of the taxes on real property will be payable on and after the

Last Monday in April, 1904,

at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

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next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half of the taxes on real property will be payable on and after the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made by him, to wit: W. A. Peyton, of Defender, Cal., P. O.; B. H. Smith, of Defender, Cal., P. O.; C. L. Smith, of Defender, Cal., P. O.; D. C. Smith, of Defender, Cal., P. O.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. A. Peyton, of Defender, Cal., P. O.; B. H. Smith, of Defender, Cal., P. O.; C. L. Smith, of Defender, Cal., P. O.; D. C. Smith, of Defender, Cal., P. O.

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BEING A BOHEMIAN

By Helen Rowland

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Dorothy Brockway ran gaily up the steps to the first class passenger coach as it stood in the Richmond depot.

"Ta, ta!" she called gaily to a big fellow who stood beside the coach. "Bye, Teddy," and with a pretty little movement she blew a kiss to the waiting man, then disappeared within the door of the train.

The man lifted his hat solemnly. Then he strode away with a quiet, hurt look in his eyes, not even waiting to see the merry face that peered out of the window as the train panted and puffed out of the station.

"Oh, brace up, Morrison! This won't do. There's no use making a mite of yourself for any fool girl who doesn't half appreciate you."

"You don't know anything about it!" And Terry Morrison walked off, leaving the man who had been trying to cheer him up standing where he was, a little chagrined and a bit sorry for the big fellow.

As the train whizzed past the outskirts of the city Dorothy Brockway stretched out her arms and drew a deep sigh of relief.

"Free, free, free!" she breathed in a passionate whisper and leaned back in the seat with a wonderful smile in her eyes and deep, joyous satisfaction permeating her whole being. "No more mamma! No more Teddy! No more chaperons! No more tea parties!" she went on. "Just fun and work and do as I please and be bohemian. Oh, how I hate it all! Mamma's conventionalities! Teddy's bossing—dear old Ted! How broken up he looked!—And some of the merriest faded from her eyes."

It was dusk as her train steamed into Jersey City and the tall skyscrapers on Park row were sending forth a million twinkling lights that streamed over the water. Dorothy looked about her a little bewildered, but made her way hurriedly to the gates, followed by a fat porter who carried her grips. Through the bars she spied a smiling pair of eyes, and Corinne Morrison came to meet her with an amused look on her face.

"You dear little idiot," said Corinne as she kissed her and led the way to the ferryboat. "You absurd little greenie! Why on earth did you leave my good and glorious brother to come up to this seething caldron? Why didn't you stay at home and marry him and get supported for the rest of your life?"

"Connie," said Dorothy severely, "you don't know what it is to be bossed and bossed. I want to be bohemian."

There was a queer little light in Corinne's eyes as she answered: "All right, dear, we'll begin right away. Come, we'll take a street car instead of a cab. It wouldn't be bohemian to take a cab, you know. Bohemians are all poor. I'm a bohemian."

"But—when I sell anything. Come along, girly; you'll get there. It merely requires perseverance." And one more flight brought the two to a battered door in a dirty hall, smelling of mold and dampness. Corinne took out her latchkey and unlocked the door.

"Oh, how glorious!" sighed Dorothy, "to carry your own latchkey!" "Delightful!" And Corinne's voice was a bit ironical.

Just three weeks later Dorothy rolled over wearily in her automatic combination bed and folding couch that did duty by day as an "oriental corner" with a lot of gaudy pillows piled upon it.

"Connie," she said tragically, "do you know just how much money I have between me and the cold, cold world? Just \$15! And I haven't sold a single thing I've written, and Connie, is there anything else, you know, that merely requires perseverance?" And one more flight brought the two to a battered door in a dirty hall, smelling of mold and dampness. Corinne took out her latchkey and unlocked the door.

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A FAMILY AFFAIR

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We had with us in company a man about forty years old named Reuben Hardman, and he was the only man among us who kept close mouthed about his identity and his family history. Some of the men thought there was good reason for this, but it didn't transpire that Hardman had anything to be ashamed of. The truth came out one day as he was marching and stumbling over a bad road, and when his patience had become exhausted he said:

"Gad darn Dan's hide, but if I had him, I'd wallop him till he couldn't holler! What on earth did he go and do it for and bring all this trouble on me?"

Some of the boys asked him who Dan was, and then the mystery was solved. Dan was a brother who had gone south and enlisted in the Confederate army and was then known to be in among the troops confronting us.

If Reuben was a good Union man Dan was no less a good Confederate, and if Reuben cursed Dan for the war his activities were supposed to be returned with interest.

We wondered if it would so happen that the two would meet in battle, but time went on until we got around to Petersburg. As our regiment took the rifle pits in the center of Grant's lines one day Reuben was one of the men detailed for the pits. At this point Union and Confederate pits were not more than a hundred feet apart, and to show a hand above the earth was sure death. Reuben had a high pitched voice, and any one having heard it could identify him in the darkest night. It began raining soon after he and a comrade had reached the pit, and the brother soon began the same old tirade against Dan.

Suddenly a voice from the Confederate pit opposite shouted out: "Say, now, but shuck my hide if I don't know the critter who owns that voice!"

"Who be you over there?" called Reuben as he started up.

"I'm Dan, of course."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, I do, and you are Reuben. I'd know that voice of yours if I heard it in China. Say, old man, how are ye, and how are all the folks at home?"

"I'm well 'nuff, and the folks are well 'nuff, but I'm powerful mad. What did you go and turn rebel for and make all this trouble? You hadn't got a spate of decency about you, Dan! Hardman!"

"I'm as good as any old Yankee!" replied Dan.

"You ain't either. Just let me git bolt of you, and you'll sing a different tune. I want you to come right over here and surrender and behave yourself. Do you hear me?"

Their conversation in the pits was heard by a score of men on either side, and first one would cheer and then the other. When there was a break in the talk, a Confederate would shout across: "Hey, that, Reuben, come over to the house and see Dan!"

"You had boy, Dan, come home and be licked!" a Federal would shout in answer. And for an hour the firing from half a dozen rifle pits was suspended. When Reuben took his second trick in the pit he was so eager to open communication that he exposed his head, and a bullet sent his cap flying ten feet away.

"Turn your hide, but that was you, Dan!" he shouted as he crouched down. "Yes, I'll bet it was. You hadn't got no more sense in your head than to go and shoot at your brother, though you couldn't hit a barn ten feet away."

"That you, Reuben?" called Dan.

"Of course it's me, 'What you askin' such silly questions for? You never did know beans, even before you ran away and joined them rebels."

"I thought it was some other Yank. Say, Reuben, did you say that all the folks at home was well? I hadn't heard from them in a hull year."

"None of your business how they are. Anybody mean 'nuff to go off and join the rebel army needn't be askin' about decent folks. I've got a heap of things laid up ag'in you, young man, and you'll do a lot of beginnin' when I git bolt of you."

"But you'll never git bolt!" replied Dan, while all those around him raised a cheer.

"Yes, I will. Grant is goin' to capture your old army for sure, and then me an' you will settle things."

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It was funny what influence that little thing had on the opposing rifle pits. It came to be known to hundreds of men on each side that Reuben and Daniel were brothers, and their names became household words. They were on duty only three times before their respective regiments were relieved, but the men who came after them had something to talk about. All of a sudden there would come a lull in the murderous firing, and a Confederate would raise his voice and call out:

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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 1904

THE CRAVE FOR AMUSEMENT.

Human nature, and in fact all animated beings, crave for amusement. This is exemplified in the toddling infant to the gray-haired sire. It is natural for children to play. They will work harder at play than in some useful or gainful calling, but while the latter may be irksome and incongenial, they will continue their amusement until thoroughly exhausted. While this playful spirit is perhaps the strongest during the early years of life, it is also a very important factor in human affairs in after years. Any political arrangement, or any reform movement that loses sight of this distinguishing trait, will fail in actual practice. The spirit of amusement must be fed. It is the path of wisdom on the part of governmental bodies to cater to this disposition, rather than to seek to suppress it. How is it that our churches in many cases are filled with empty seats, while at the same time a place of amusement is often crowded to the doors, notwithstanding that an admission fee is demanded for the latter, while the former is free. Even our religious denominations are bound to recognize the superior attractions of amusements. When they wish to raise funds they appeal to this fun-loving side of human nature. They get up an entertainment, and the more comical and amusing it is, the better it is calculated to draw the crowd.

A great deal is said about the prevalence of saloons. There are too many for the good of the community. Their number in this county is looked upon as a great evil, and an agitation is in progress to curtail the evil. Perhaps it never occurred to many of those who sincerely, and very properly, deplore the prevalence of saloons, that this very evil is simply another illustration of the craving of human nature for amusement. In small country towns the saloon is the place of recreation, and too often about the only place where the desire for amusement can be gratified. A game of cards, or billiards, or some other amusement is the magnetic influence. True, these things may in the long-run lead up to the liquor-drinking habit; but we contend that the love of amusement—not the craving for liquor—is the main-stay of the saloon business. The craving for intoxicants is an acquired habit; the craving for amusement is inherent in human nature. The latter cannot be suppressed; it must be gratified. A very large percentage of those who frequent saloons, do so for the amusement afforded. They have no taste for liquor; they would probably much prefer to go elsewhere to appease the demand for amusement; but the fact remains, they go to the saloon because it is about the only place that caters to the fun-loving side of humanity. In this manner, in scores of cases, the drinking-habit is gradually acquired.

Now, it would seem to us that to lessen the saloon evil it is necessary to strike at the root of the matter. It is little use to appeal to the legislative power to place restrictions on the saloon business, or even to clap on a high license, for the purpose of forcing the weaker concerns out of business. It is quite possible to accomplish a reduction of the number of saloons, without accomplishing anything in the reform line. If one half the number of saloons would do the same amount of business as is now being done in the liquor selling line, we fail to see what good would be accomplished thereby. The appetite for strong drink, once acquired, is difficult to overcome. It will be appraised, whether the saloons be many or few. Little can be hoped for in the way of reforming the chronic tippler. But we believe much good might be done by providing amusements. Offset the saloons in this respect, and the rising generation would, in a great measure, gravitate toward such places in preference to the saloons. A reading room or club room, provided with all kinds of innocent amusements, such as billiards, cards, chess, draughts, with an entertainment or dance occasionally, would do much to impart a healthier tone to the community. It is all important that nothing of the austere or religious spirit be in control of the movement. A music hall has been started in Jackson, and some people are up in arms because it draws a crowd. They want it suppressed. And this spirit has developed to the extent of an absolutely prohibitory license, for the reason that it is run in connection with a saloon. It is not the singing, nor dancing, nor other comicities indulged in, that are deemed dangerous. There can

be no more harm in these things, in themselves, whether witnessed in conjunction with a drinking resort or elsewhere. But it is the drinking that it tends to encourage that is feared. That being so, the path of the moralist and reformer is plain. Why not start the amusement place, without the drinking attached to it. Would it not be as attractive to the pleasure lover, and tend to weaken the saloon system. The truth remains, that in a large town like Jackson, with 3000 people, there is not a single place a man can spend an evening in recreative amusement and social chat outside of the fraternal societies and the saloons. It is this lack that gives backbone and strength to the saloon business, and furnishes the recruiting ground for the tipping habit.

RAILROAD PROJECTS.

There are several schemes being talked of at present, aiming at the extension of railroad facilities to the mineral belt, with terminals at Jackson and Sutter Creek. What gives these projects prominence just now is the fact that electric power for the operation of a line between the mining belt and lone is idle, and anxiously looking to this source for utilization. The American River Electric Company has ample energy at its disposal, and is now seeking outlets for its power in Amador county. The operation of a railway offers perhaps the most inviting field for the utilization of such power. It is claimed that an electric road can be built at a much lower cost than a steam road. Grades which would offer serious difficulties to a steam locomotive, are trifling matters in electric traffic. The Sutter Creek Record reports that Edward Records, representing the American Company, is at present in lone; that the main object of his visit is to interest the people of the county in an electric railroad. His proposition is stated as follows:

Mr. Records simply asks the people to take stock to the extent of \$20,000 and he will place the rest. It is estimated that \$80,000 will build a first-class electric railway from lone to the mining center, and if our citizens will take stock to the extent of \$20,000, or one-fourth the entire, Mr. Records offers to place bonds at 5 per cent for the other three-fourths or \$60,000. From the American River Electric Co. \$1500 per month, and from this amount \$800 per month will be realized in return by the sale of light and power to lone, guaranteed by Mr. Records. The total expense for conducting the railroad is estimated at \$2500 per month.

These figures may be somewhat rosy colored. If they are anyway near the mark, and the proposition is otherwise fair and equitable to subscribers to the capital stock, there ought to be little trouble in securing \$20,000 of local capital as a starter. The freight traffic over the lone road even now runs up to astonishing figures, and would allow an ample margin of profit even though the original cost of construction were placed at double or treble the estimate above stated. The people of the mining section, judging from the general talk, are in the right mood to help the project along. They fully realize that a railroad is the one thing lacking to develop the manifold resources of our favored county. We would prefer to see the entire capital stock in the hands of local investors. Let us hope the persistent railroad agitation that is being indulged in at present, will result in the scheme taking definite and practical shape in the immediate future.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MINER'S STRIKE.

The Force at the Rawhide Demand an Increase of Pay.

The 100 miners employed at the Rawhide mine went out on a strike last Wednesday.

This mine is within the jurisdiction of Jamestown Union, under whose auspices the strike is being conducted. It was declared for the purpose of securing an increase to the daily wage paid engineers, miners and muckers. The rate of wages heretofore paid at the Rawhide has been as follows: Engineers \$3, miners \$2.75, muckers \$2.25. The demand is for an increase of 25 cents per day for each class of workers. An increase is also asked for other surface employees.

Capt. W. A. Nevills, the owner of the Rawhide, has been having trouble with the unions for the past year. He is also owner of the App mine at Quartz, which has been practically closed down for the past year, owing to the fact that the Captain would not accept the scale of wages adopted by the union and accepted by other mine owners of that section. A few weeks ago an attempt to open the App with non-union miners failed. Last Saturday the mine started up with a limited force without any regard being paid the standing demands of the union, and up to the present writing no interference with its operation has been reported.

It is said that the unions are determined to make the wage scale uniform all along the line, but Captain Nevills seems to regard their interference and demands as presumptuous and refuses to treat with them at all in the premises.—Snora Democrat.

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflamed and swollen and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

The License Ordinance Again.

PLYMOUTH, CAL., Feb. 21, 1904.

Editor Ledger:—I noticed in your valuable paper of a few weeks ago a very severe criticism of our supervisors' conduct in passing what you term a radical law in reference to the saloons, in which you say in substance that their action was only endorsed by the religious crank. From that remark I infer that you think the supervisors exceedingly cranky. Now, Mr. Editor, I am quite sure that all truly religious people and most all moral people will endorse the action of the board. It surely does not need any argument to prove to a moral man that the influence of the saloon is bad, when 85 per cent of the crimes come through the saloons. I do not suppose that our supervisors are total abstainers, but they know the influence of the saloon, and in the language of one of them, they want their children brought up under better influences. The saloons are looked upon by moral men as so many schools of iniquity, and when one hundred and thirty-five men, that being the number licensed in Amador county, appear before the supervisors asking for a continuance of their being, and with four houses of ill-fame standing in the background without license, and these saloons with their slot-machines and gambling devices asking for a permit to continue to demoralize the youth of the land, all for \$15 a quarter, do you wonder, Mr. Editor, that these men think it time to call a halt and throw some restriction around the saloon. I am fully persuaded if the people at large know the factors in the case they will endorse the ordinance as passed. I cannot see that it need work any hardship on a man of a good moral character such as is required by law to keep a saloon. Please put this place in your paper.

S. H. PHILLIPS

[Our correspondent truly says that it is needless to argue that the tendency of the saloon system is bad. The Ledger has never disputed the proposition, but on the contrary has repeatedly admitted it. Indeed, no one disputes it, not even the most slavish victim of the liquor habit. He knows better than the inexperienced can tell him the hell that he has kindled within his organization, and that sooner or later the consuming fire will work its surface, showing in the bleared and bloodshot eyes, the bloated and sensuous features. These are the disgusting marks that nature has affixed to the violation of her laws, and which advertise in unmistakable characters the physical and moral wreck which has been wrought. The evil derives its strength from the moral weakness of human nature, the lack of will power to overcome the habit or to resist the temptation thereto. Even the penalties of ruined health and the prospect of a premature grave are insufficient to stay the march of the victim in his downward course. The step down in the make-up of the individual. How to reach it effectively is the problem. We do not believe it can be effectively solved even by the wiping out of the saloon by prohibitory enactment. The weakness of human nature would still remain, and probably damaged in one direction, would manifest itself in another. Certainly it is not going to be modified by the ordinance which the supervisors have adopted. That neither raises the license, nor limits the number of saloons. It requires the applicant for a liquor license to feel the printer, the lawyer and the politician's hand, and crawl to his nearest neighbor in order to secure a certificate of good moral character. What a farcical effort at reform.

We decidedly differ with our religious friends who think that purely moral reforms can be brought about by the enactment of civil law. All summary laws passed at the instance of religious sentiment, and intended to help the cause of religion, have proved abortive. Even the straightest religionist will look back upon the blue laws of the New England States in the early days of the country, as samples of fanaticism. We have no doubt that the powers to call upon the temporal powers to aid in controlling the appetites of men, and bring about purely moral reforms, will be viewed in the same light.

The most amazing part of it is that Christian ministers should thus ask the law makers to do what they claim is the special mission of Christianity to accomplish. Where is the authority for their action? Is it the example or teaching of their divine master? He scorned all worldly alliances. He depended upon the spiritual forces—the power of right living, and the reward which it carries with itself—to overcome the forces of evil. He never asked that men be made good by removing all temptation out of their path, but by destroying the desire to do wrong by the one desire to do right. And that is just the way the world is to be reformed, if at all. The principles of Christianity, it is claimed, are destined to bring about the millennial era by the baptism of evil—by a fair stand-up fight between the two contending forces of good and evil. To retreat from this position, and to call upon the law making body to help, is to create the impression that Christianity is admittedly a failure, and in the estimation of its sincere advocates. The writer is not willing to concede this position. He believes that that right is stronger than wrong; that in the struggle for mastery the moral forces will eventually assert their supremacy over human nature, by their own inherent power alone.—Ed.]

Miss Frene H. Matson announces to the public of Jackson and vicinity that she has organized a class in piano music, and would be pleased to add to it any pupils desiring lessons. She is a thorough musician, and assures satisfaction. Terms 50 cents per lesson.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone, and the little one's scalp is perfect clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeiters. Dr. Witt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. Dr. Witt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

On account of the poor health of my family, which requires a change for them, I am offering at a bargain my lively business, consisting of a barn and 16 good lively horses. Will sell stock and rent barn, or make any arrangement that is satisfactory to purchaser. Here is a chance for the right party to get a good business with practically no opposition. Write or call and see A. L. Walt, Plymouth, Cal.

BLACK LEG
In Cattle can be prevented. CUTTER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE, California's favorite, best and most successful. Used and used and used. Price, 10c per dose. Write for free Black Leg booklet. THE CUTTER LABORATORY, San Francisco, Cal. If your druggist does not stock our vaccine, order direct from us.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour eructations, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial. Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO

Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

DEEDS.

Louis J. Beeve to Geo. F. Williams, 10 on Last Chance mining claim, Amador City, \$10.

George Frederick Koch to Wilhelm H. Koch, 80 acres, being N 1/2 of NE 1/4, 6-4-10, gift.

John S. McGaffie to Paul Ostertag, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, and E 1/2 of W 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 6-8-11, 160 acres, \$1.

Ah Loong to Domenico and Luigi Gazzera, part of lot 23, block 10, Jackson, \$10.

John and Mary Browning to I. N. Chitwood, 3 acres Jackson valley, \$10.

Henry Eudey to Union Exploration Company, Brown quartz mine, Crown Point quartz mine and mill site, near Butte City, \$25,000.

M. S. Matson to Union Exploration Company, Brown quartz mine and other lands adjacent thereto, \$25,000.

MORTGAGES.

M. W. Gordon and wife to E. G. Amick, lot 3, block 25, lone, \$400, 12 months, 10 per cent.

Mary Bullington to B. R. Breese, 5.70 acres near Jackson, \$350, 6 months, 8 per cent.

Paul Ostertag to John S. McGaffie, 160 acres 26-8-11, \$750, 3 years, 6 per cent.

MINING LOCATIONS.

H. Hendricks to F. Helm, Pigeon creek quartz claim, Oleta district, 1500x600 feet.

Vale line Guillian, 20 acres placer, 29-7-6, Volcano district.

James H. Hubbard, 20 acres placer, River channel claim, Oleta district.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

William Brown to J. C. and M. J. Deavers, partial release.

Gustave Cottel to M. W. Gordon and wife.

JOINT QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

We take the following from the joint quarterly statement of the auditor and treasurer for the quarter ending Jan. 31, 1904. We are unable to give the report in full, but publish sufficient to show the receipts and expenses, also the condition of the various funds at the close of the report.

Cash on hand last report..... \$2500 00

Recorder's fees..... 445 15

Clerk's fees..... 247 05

Sherriff's fees..... 4 50

Justices' Court fines..... 362 25

S. P. Bonds..... 20 00

T. K. Norman, property tax 1903..... 6000 99

Jackson school bonds..... 706 20

Enterprise school fund..... 102 34

Enterprise school bldg..... 24 08

High school..... 2140 21

County licenses..... 99 45

Del. poll tax..... 30 00

Gordon, Teacher's salary..... 35 50

W. Hanley, New York Ranch school well..... 40 00

Geo. A. Grillon, on school fund..... 20 00

Alpine school fund..... 15 00

A. Barrett, found on deceased patient..... 15 00

State Treasurer, State school money..... 18108 81

R. R. taxes 1903, list ins..... 834 40

rebate on taxes..... 6 25

State school land..... 49 38

Del taxes under redemption..... 1438 88

\$11738 72

Warr's cancel'd on school fund..... 10657 76

current expense fund..... 2150 79

hospital fund..... 2306 98

current expense fund..... 2326 90

salary fund..... 4508 36

road district..... 908 80

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Big Bar Bridge.

Garbarini Bros. have taken the contract from Mrs. Gardella to replace the old wooden portion of Big Bar bridge with a steel structure, making it an all-iron bridge. The entire length of the bridge is 370 feet; 230 feet of which span has been constructed of steel. The remaining 140 feet is the portion covered by the present contract. The work is being done at the Garbarini machine shop on Water street, and it is expected to have the iron work all ready by the latter part of this week. The lumber for the sleepers and floor, however, is coming from Oregon, and some delay will be caused in the receipt of this material. When this improvement is made, this bridge will rank among the finest structures of the kind in Amador county.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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hats, best hand made hat; union labor, all guaranteed to wear. Go to the Jackson Shoe Store.

BORN.

MURPHY.—At Butte City, February 24, 1904, to the wife of Daniel Murphy, a daughter, TYACKE.—In Jackson, February 18, 1904, to the wife of William Tyacke, a daughter.

GALLAGHER.—In Jackson, February 22, 1904, to the wife of Santos Gallages, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BRADLEY-PEYTON.—In Jackson, February 18, 1904, by H. Goldner, J. P. James P. Bradley to Hattie H. Peyton, both of Amador City.

DIED.

LEONARD.—In Jackson, February 19, 1904, Mrs. Della Leonard, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

CUSHMAN.—In the county hospital, February 20, 1904, W. H. Cushman, aged 76 years.

ARE YOU A LOVER

Of Good Clothes?

If so I would advise you to call and see the new goods I bought. Also remember I press and fix all suits that are bought of me free of charge.

MAX LADAR

The Exclusive Clothier and Tailor....

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

PASTURAGE.—Fine pasturage may be had

for horses or cattle at the Mountain Spring Ranch, on the lone road, on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Vogan, Mountain Springs.

MOUNTAIN RANCH FOR SALE.—A tract

of 60 acres, situated one mile above Aqueduct, with a six-room house thereon; also a fine cleared and fenced; quantity of timber on the property. The place will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to the Ledger office.

WANTED.—A FAITHFUL PERSON TO

travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$30.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—

Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale.

MINE SIGNALS, printed on cloth, and in

conformity with the provisions of the California law, for sale at the Ledger office.

Fine Sample Rooms.

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AMADOR CITY - - - CALIFORNIA.

The most excellently appointed hostelry in Amador County.

HOT AND COLD BATHS—

A bar in connection supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers—Reported Sale of Enterprise Stables—Roads are Bad.

Muslin underwear sale at Redlick's. Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Up-to-date dentistry by Dr. Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist.

L. Costa has reopened the blacksmith shop near the Enterprise stable. J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Miss Hattie Patterson has been confined to the house with rheumatism for the past week.

The sale on muslin underwear will only last until the night of Mar. 4th at Redlick's.

C. C. O'Neill, who has been laid up with rheumatism of the knee, is improving, and able to get around the house.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

Chris Marella has been confined to the house for several weeks on account of sickness, and is still unable to be seen outside.

Our new line of ladies' shoes will arrive soon. They are swell; all styles, at \$2.50. Jackson Shoe Store.

If you miss the muslin underwear sale at Redlick's, you will be the only one to regret it.

The epidemic of measles at Jackson Gato has subsided, and the Oneida school, which was closed in consequence of the outbreak, resumed last Monday.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a dramatic entertainment in Love's hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the church. The drama entitled "Because I love you," will be presented on that occasion. The full program will be published next week.

Joseph Oneto, of Middle Fork district, writes us that he is not one of the sureties on the bail bond of Antonio Badaraca, as stated in the Ledger of two weeks ago, and requests us to make the correction, which we are pleased to do.

A grand ball will be given at Plymouth on March 19. Music will be furnished by the W. F. Fish orchestra. Sacramento. Tickets \$1.00. Dinner \$2.00. Posters for this affair were issued from the Ledger office this week.

Talk about the big sales in the cities, Redlick's will show you that they can be had right at home.

Mrs. Hammack of Placerville, accompanied by her fifteen year old son, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, who resides on the Hamilton tract. Mrs. Allen has been poorly for some time, and Mrs. Hammack will probably remain here the balance of the winter to take care of her mother.

A few friends gathered at the home of Miss Nellie and Georgia Gritton on Nob Hill, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of learning the new card game of finch, Chas. Cassinelli (of Volcano) acting as instructor. A pleasant evening was spent in the refreshment served at 12 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gritton, Misses Ethyl and Hazel Green, Henrietta Griffin, Nellie and Georgia Gritton, Messrs. Chas. Cassinelli, Will Green, Ellsworth Hays and Jas. Shealer.

We are pleased to announce to our subscribers that we are again prepared to send the Weekly Inter-Ocean as a premium to all paid-in-advance subscribers. By paying \$2.50 in advance you get the Ledger and Inter-Ocean for one year. Those in arrears can avail themselves of this offer by paying up arrears, and the time you have advanced. The Inter-Ocean is published in Chicago, and is one of the best weeklies in the country.

County Recorder D. A. Patterson has been unable to appear at the office since the severe fall he had some months ago, when he fell from the top to the bottom of the flight of concrete steps in front of the hall of records, resulting in a broken arm and other injuries. The arm has mended all right, and is about as well as it was before the accident. His complaint, rheumatism, however, has been quite troublesome, and keeps him indoors.

The remains of John Tremain, who died in Bisbee, Arizona, on February 17, were brought to Jackson, and buried under the directions of Jackson Mission Union on the 22d instant in the Protestant cemetery. Although no details of his death have reached here, by the certificate accompanying the remains his death was caused by pneumonia. The body was much bruised about the face, and the impression is that he was killed by being caved on while working in the mine.

The continuous storm has played havoc with the roads in every direction. In some places it is next to impossible to travel over them on account of the washouts. The lone road has felt the effects of the storm. D. McCall has some ten or twelve teams on the road hauling oil to the various mines, until the early part of this week, when they were taken off, owing to the condition of the roads. The various mines are well supplied with fuel, with much enough on hand to run for some time.

R. V. Richardson, who has been reporting, soliciting, and collecting for the Ledger for the past six weeks, is no longer connected with this paper. He left Jackson the latter part of last week, and was last heard of on the way to Valley Springs. He went off in the most unceremonious fashion, without saying a word to anyone as to his reason for going or where he was bound for. It is not probable that he will return.

Geo. H. Reasoner, accompanied by J. W. Daugherty, both of Lodi, arrived in Jackson early in the week, and registered at the Globe hotel. The purpose of their visit was to look into the proposition of buying the leasehold interest of D. A. Nuner in the hotel property, together with the personal property therein. Mr. Reasoner is the intending purchaser. Mr. Daugherty, who is an intimate friend of Mr. Nuner, simply bringing the parties together. They remained for several days looking into the matter, and left yesterday morning. While nothing definite is known about the matter as yet, we understand that Mr. Reasoner is expected to return Sunday, and give a decisive answer. The expected purchaser is a well known and popular business man of Lodi. He was in Jackson last summer during the baseball season, accompanying the Lodi team when they played against the local club.

W. F. Delert returned to Jackson Thursday evening, after a week's stay in San Francisco.

J. E. Barnes, former proprietor, has again assumed charge of the Ione Echo. It is understood that C. G. Noble is not likely to return.

W. H. Cushman, formerly a stage-driver of Drytown, died at the county hospital on Saturday last, of the infirmities incident to old age. He was 76 years old.

The trial of Artemia for assault with a deadly weapon upon Ed. Stocker at Paloma some three months ago, was concluded in San Andreas last Saturday, resulting in a verdict of guilty as charged.

Jos. Simich of the Bridge saloon on Broadway, has been laid up with rheumatism for over a week. His place of business is closed temporary in consequence of his disability.

All short lines of misses', ladies', and children's shoes, at \$1.00. Saturday, and will continue until March 1st. Bargains in all shoes. Jackson Shoe Store.

Theodore Crocker has been confined to the house most of the past week with an attack approaching typhoid fever. He is improving, and expects to be able to attend to business again in a day or two.

All of our misses' and boys' black cotton hose will be sold for 10c a pair; at Redlick's.

The horse, buggy and harness belonging to J. M. Stamps, who was severely injured some months ago by being in contact with a live wire at Electra, necessitating the amputation of one arm, was raffled in the basement of the Well building last Saturday. George Salzberger of Electra was the winner.

Mrs. W. C. Johns returned from San Francisco last Saturday. She has been attending to her husband who has been in the hospital for several months under treatment for injuries to his hand while employed as foreman at the Zella. He is improving slowly. It is yet undetermined when he will be able to return home.

John Quirolo, the ten year old boy who cut an artery above the wrist with a broken bottle a couple of weeks ago, had to call surgical aid Sunday, owing to a fresh outbreak of hemorrhage. It seems that in the first place no doctor was called in, but the bleeding, which was very great, was finally controlled, by the use of simple remedies. The victim was much weakened by the loss of blood. On regaining strength, the wound opened afresh, and necessitated the services of a surgeon to secure the artery and stay the effusion of blood.

It was rumored that another lively stable is to be started in Jackson soon. Barney O'Neill has been negotiating for the purchase of the Enterprise stable from C. M. Kelley, that if an agreement in view for a long time, it was said a new lively stable was likely to be started in the Brown building at the north end of Main street. The truth seems to be that Mr. O'Neill has arranged for the purchase of the Enterprise stable buildings. Mr. Kelley's lease runs for nearly three years yet. It is not improbable that terms will be arranged for the disposal of the business to the purchaser of the real estate.

Mrs. Della Leonard died at her residence on Broadway, Jackson, on Friday evening, after a long illness. She had been ailing from the infirmities of extreme old age for a long time, and death came more from the exhaustion of the vital forces, incident to the weight of years, than any particular disease. Mrs. Leonard has been a resident of the county since early days. The family live at Kennel's, for many years, where her husband died a number of years ago. Four children survive her, namely, Mrs. T. Conlon, Miss Agnes Leonard, and Miss Mary Leonard, all of Jackson, and one son, John Leonard, a resident of Polson. The funeral took place on Monday; services being conducted in the Catholic church, and the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson, as measured by the Ledger office gauge, as follows:	
Feb. 21.....	0.67
Feb. 22.....	1.06
Feb. 23.....	0.21
Feb. 24.....	1.32
Feb. 25.....	0.47
Total for week.....	3.63
Total for month.....	10.66
Total for season to date.....	22.50
Season to date.....	16.82

The rainfall for the month of February has been unusually heavy. It is considerably ahead of any month this season so far. Not only on account of the heavy precipitation is its record phenomenal, but also on account of the number of wet days. Up to and including the 25th, rain had fallen on sixteen days. In the month of November rain fell on twelve different days for the entire month, and that was an exceptional record for November. The outlook favors an increased rainfall this year as compared with the total of 28.57 for the season of 1902-3.

Uniform Rank K. of P.

Jackson Uniform Rank K. of P., had an interesting time last Friday evening, on the occasion of the installation of officers for ensuing term. The members have gained much efficiency in their military drill, under the directions of Captain W. S. Williams, during the past year. The installation ceremonies were conducted in the lodge room of Odd Fellows hall, preceded by an interesting literary program, consisting of the following: Instrumental solo, Miss Frona Matson; trio, W. Henry, C. W. Schacht, Frank Valvo; recitation, E. Caminetti; song, Mrs. E. V. Zumbiel; recitation, Geo. Tucker. Officers were thereafter installed as follows by Major-General Endicott: Captain, W. S. Williams; 1st Lieut., E. Caminetti; 2d Lieut., J. M. Gall; Guards, J. F. Moore and D. B. Card; Recorder, Geo. Brown; Treasurer, Wilford Dennis. A noteworthy incident was the presentation, after the officers were installed, of a handsome flag the Uniform Rank by F. M. Pense in behalf of Rathbone Lodge No. 166, K. of P. Following the official proceedings a bountiful banquet was spread, at which suitable toasts were given and responded to. It was an evening of real pleasure to all who attended.

Removed.

Dr. L. E. Phillips has changed his residence from the National hotel to the new home he recently purchased from V. A. Marini, located on the northwest corner of Main street, opposite the California hotel. Residence telephone number 401. All calls answered day or night.

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To Remodel the M. E. Church.

A movement is on foot aiming at the remodeling and enlargement and general improvement of the M. E. church. That something should be done in this direction is universally conceded. The removal of the old church to its present out of the way and undesirable location, under the plea that a new brick edifice was to be built, was a mistake. The new building that was contemplated would have cost in the neighborhood of \$7000 or \$8000, which would have entailed a heavy debt upon the congregation. The present pastor, Rev. J. W. Phelps, has abandoned this idea as impracticable, and his judgment in this regard will be indorsed by the people generally. The intention now is to turn the present building around so as to face Church street, add a new belfry and a wing, giving a seating capacity to the church proper of about 300. A Sunday school room will also be provided to accommodate 100, provided with a folding partition, so that the church can be enlarged, so that it can be thrown into the church proper. The minister's study will also be provided on an upper floor. The outside and inside to be nicely painted, making an attractive church, befitting a town the size of Jackson. The total cost of these improvements is estimated not to exceed \$2500. Those who subscribed toward the building of a brick church have, as far as they have been consulted, signed their willingness to let their respective amounts stand for the remodeling plan, and frankly admit that it is the more feasible method. It is intended to make the payment of subscription in three equal installments—the first at the time of signing the subscription paper, the second when the building is under way, and the last when the improvements are completed. The church is now in the hands of the members and residents generally. A neat, well-kept and commodious church we ought to have. The pastor is working hard, and with a vim, with the earnest co-operation of members and friends, and there is no question that it will be pressed to a successful termination the coming summer.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. HUST, JUDGE.

Levi Boshav vs. Christina Boshav—Trial had, defendant not appearing. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted.

Celesta Motroni vs. E. Carl and R. Motroni—Plaintiff permitted to withdraw certain exhibits. Feb. 27 appointed for hearing receiver's report. Defendants demurred sustained. Order to amend complaint within ten days.

Blue Lakes Water Co. vs. A. and V. Particelli—Temporary injunction granted.

Adelena Frederickson vs. George Yager—Set for trial March 21.

W. A. Nevills vs. William Fleming and others—Hearing on motion for change of venue on behalf of defendant continued until February 27.

Estate of W. A. Woodworth—Final account settled as presented. Amount of property, real and personal, that came into hands of administratrix—\$6558. Claims allowed, \$2900; costs of administration, \$163; balance \$1284.50.

Estate of James Head—Letters of administration granted to Mrs. Mary Head, upon filing bond of \$1400. W. J. Motie appeared for two children. C. H. Crocker for administratrix.

Estate of S. G. Morrow—Final account settled and allowed. Amount received, \$291.90. Amount remaining in hands of administratrix, \$291.90. Estate of W. A. Stephenson—Geo. M. Huberty appointed administrator. Ed. Kelley, M. Muldoon, and W. H. Willis appointed appraisers. Notice to creditors ordered published.

Estate of Richard A. Sale of personal property approved.

Estate of S. G. Morrow—Decree of distribution granted, distributing the whole of estate to Jennie E. Fithian, formerly Jennie E. Morrow. Estate of Wm. Maloney—Final account and petition for distribution filed. March 5 appointed for hearing same.

NEW SUITS.

John Muldoon vs. N. H. Baughman and Geo. M. Huberty, as administrator of the estate of Frank Frates, deceased—Suit to recover \$300 on a promissory note given in favor of plaintiff April 2, 1901, and signed by N. H. Baughman and Frank Frates, with interest at 8 per cent. The complaint alleges that on the 15th of February the claimant was presented to G. M. Huberty, the administrator of the estate of Frank Frates, and the same was by him received. Suit is therefore brought to recover the sum of principal and interest, amounting to \$368.80. Bolo & Caminetti, attorneys for plaintiff.

Blue Lakes Water Company vs. A. Particelli and V. Particelli et al—Suit to restrain defendants from interfering with certain dam across the Middle fork of Jackson creek, and from diverting water from plaintiff's ditches. Complaint states that plaintiff is the owner of a large system of ditches and canals, and is entitled to receive agricultural purposes; that said canal crosses the Middle fork of Jackson near the lands owned by defendants; that by means of a certain dam existing on the Middle fork, and a canal connecting plaintiff has been conveying water across the Middle fork for more than 30 years, and has the right so to do by claim of prior appropriation. At frequent times during the last three years defendants have diverted, and are now diverting water from said dam and ditch by cutting the dam, by which the use of the water has been lost to plaintiff until the dam has been repaired. Defendants threaten to totally destroy the dam and ditch to the great injury of plaintiff. Judgment is asked for damages in the sum of \$500, and an injunction restraining defendants from interfering with said property. R. C. Bole, attorney for plaintiff.

F. M. Whitmore vs. B. Previtali and others—Suit to recover the sum of \$159.40, balance due for building material furnished by plaintiff to defendant in the construction of a dwelling on lot 26 in Bright's addition on the Jackson Gate road. Within 30 days after the completion of the building plaintiff filed a bill for the same. Suit was brought to foreclose this lien, and for \$75 attorney's fees, and costs. W. H. Willis, attorney.

Stage Lines Sold.

John Raggio has disposed of all his stage lines in Amador county to Fred Raab of Sutter Creek. Negotiations have been in progress to that end for some time. Mr. Raggio is now engaged in the banking business in Stockton, and his interests there demand so much of his attention that he concluded to dispose of his stage lines. The sale was consummated this week, and the new owner, we understand, will take charge the first of next month. The deal includes the lines between Ione and Jackson, Jackson and Sutter Creek, Jackson and Mokelumne Hill. The Valley Springs and Jackson line is excepted from the deal, the purchaser being unwilling to take that line. The lines sold require from 20 to 25 horses to operate them. It is the intention of the new proprietor to make some changes in the method of operating, and also to arrange sleeping accommodations for the drivers in connection with the Jackson barn.

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FROM THE LEDGER'S CORRESPONDENTS

A Volcano Hog Story.—News in General from Amador City, Defender and Pine Grove—Residence Burned.

It seldom happens in a mining district such as Volcano, and will continue to be for generations to come, that the people take special interest in anything other than mining. But it has been a long standing custom among the Italian residents of this place, to vie with one another as to who could produce the largest porker at Christmas time, and then succeed in making the best Italian bacon. Wonderful stories are repeatedly being told about the results of these contests in former years, and knowing the reputation of these men for truth and veracity, we do not hesitate to vouch for the truthfulness of any or all of them. Whoever slaughters the heaviest hog is styled the "Garibaldi of Volcano" for the next twelve months. All delight to do him honor, and many are the congratulations received, especially at a time when all the other contestants can surround him at the proper place. It is not infrequently happens that at such times from one to two cents per pound is added to the already expensive bacon. This year a free-for-all contest occurred, and our genial Frenchman, S. Bonneau, took a hand, as did also Chas. Walburg. Plaintiff visited the home of the Amador Climax, has left this place. The slide in the ditch of the Standard Electric Company has been repaired.

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J. Porter & Son are doing some contract work at the Defender in the two-hundred foot level.

C. Sturman was seen coming through this vicinity with a specimen of very rich ore. Charley expects to dig out a nugget some of these fine days.

The Grand Prize mine is idle at present. Snowden is putting in most of his time speeding his trotting stock. He thinks he is away up in G. He is when he goes, but he don't always go.

C. Fisher was a very popular young man about Valentine's day.

Mrs. Fisher has returned home from visiting her daughter in Sutter county.

From the looks of Mr. Horn's woodpile, the snow is melting in the sunny slope yet awhile. Operations will begin in the spring on the Horn mine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lunt lost their residence by fire on the 17th instant. They were away from home at the time of the fire, so none of the contents were saved. The property was insured for a small amount.

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